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For: PROJECTOR, PROJECTION DISPLAY SYSTEM, AND CORRESPONDING
        METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

        Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

        Please replace claims 3-5, 8-9 and 25 as follows:

        3. (Amended) An image display system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said

projection display module of said image display apparatus projects and displays a projection

display forbid window representing failed authentication, when it is determined that the two

passwords are not coincident with each other.

        4. (Amended) An image display system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said

computer further comprises a display screen, on which a list of data stored in said data

storage module and an icon representing said image display apparatus are displayed, and

said password setting requirement module requires setting of a password, when the desired data selected out of the list of storage data is dragged and dropped onto the icon of said image display apparatus on the display screen.

5. (Amended) An image display system in accordance with claim 1, said image display system further comprising:

a file server connecting with the network,

wherein, when a password is set via said input unit, said data transfer module of said computer maps the preset password to the desired data and transfers the desired data with the password to said file server.

8. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 6, wherein said storage device is incorporated in said projector.

9. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 6, wherein said storage device is incorporated in a file server, which is connected with said projector and said computer via a network.

25. (Amended) A projector in accordance with claim 23, wherein the operation information further includes switch information generated through an operation of a switch mounted on said pointing device, and

said video data generation module superimposes an ornamental image, which is different from the pointer image, in a specified area on the original image, based on the positional information and the switch information included in the operation information.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3-5, 8-9 and 25 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

 The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

 3. (Amended) An image display system in accordance with <u>claim 1</u> either one of claims 1 and 2, wherein said projection display module of said image display apparatus projects and displays a projection display forbid window representing failed authentication, when it is determined that the two passwords are not coincident with each other.

 4. (Amended) An image display system in accordance with <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said computer further comprises a display screen, on which a list of data stored in said data storage module and an icon representing said image display apparatus are displayed, and

 said password setting requirement module requires setting of a password, when the desired data selected out of the list of storage data is dragged and dropped onto the icon of said image display apparatus on the display screen.

 5. (Amended) An image display system in accordance with <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 4, said image display system further comprising:

 a file server connecting with the network,

 wherein, when a password is set via said input unit, said data transfer module of said computer maps the preset password to the desired data and transfers the desired data with the password to said file server.

 8. (Amended) A method in accordance with <u>claim 6</u> either one of claims 6 and 7, wherein said storage device is incorporated in said projector.

9. (Amended) A method in accordance with <u>claim 6</u> ~~either one of claims 6 and 7~~, wherein said storage device is incorporated in a file server, which is connected with said projector and said computer via a network.

25. (Amended) A projector in accordance with <u>claim 23</u> ~~either one of claims 23 and 24~~, wherein the operation information further includes switch information generated through an operation of a switch mounted on said pointing device, and

said video data generation module superimposes an ornamental image, which is different from the pointer image, in a specified area on the original image, based on the positional information and the switch information included in the operation information.